Messrs. T. Guruchannabasavaiya and Abdul Nabi Khan Saheb, Tumkur Municipality.

Withdrawn.

REVENUE—(REVENUE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.)

(No. 27.)

SUBJECT NO. 27.

(1) Copies of survey measurement books to be kept in taluk offices and also with shanbhogs.

(2) Requiring shanbhogs to undergo survey training.

Messrs. P. R. Lakshminaranappa, Mugur Municipality; K. Venkatasubbaiya, Talkad Municipality and Puttanna, T. Narasipur Municipality.

Mr. P. R. Lakshminaranappa suggested that copies of survey measurement books might be ordered to be kept in Taluk Offices and also with village shanbhogs to facilitate the quick disposal of petty complaints.

Per-contra, Mr. H. Krishna sastry and several other members pleaded that it was not expedient to keep such copies in taluk offices.

The Superintendent of Revenue Survey pointed out that it was not possible to comply with the request as the books in question were in Mahratti and there are no Mahratti knowing clerks in taluk offices and besides it might cost several lakhs of rupees to get copies of all these books made.

The Second Member of Council and the Dewan replied that the request was not feasible.

REVENUE—(FORESTS).

(Nos. 28 to 32.)

SUBJECT NO. 28.

(1) Grant of forest lands for cultivation.

(2) Grant of portions of *kans* for cultivation.

Messrs. (1) Javali Huchappa, Tyamagondlu Municipality and (2) H. S. Venkatappa Gowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

(1) *Summary of Discussion.*—It was represented that certain areas free from plants and shrubs lying within the forest plantations might be formed into small survey numbers, and given out for cultivation to poor raiyts at a fixed *malki* or sold by public auction.

Reply of Government.—Open areas in the middle of forest plantations cannot be given out as it would affect the conservancy of the plantations. But the question of giving out for cultivation all such portions of plantations as could be conveniently separated will be favourably considered.

(2) Certain areas in the malnad are classed as *kans* and are not given out for cultivation, though they do not contain tree growth. In places where there is demand for land for cultivation, such *kans* may be given out as they will at least bring in revenue to Government.

Reply of Government.—It is against the accepted policy of Government to make *kan* lands available for cultivation as these *kans* form a peculiar feature of the malnad. No general order can be issued in the matter but individual cases of applications for *kan* lands for *bagayet* cultivation will be considered and disposed of by Government on the merits of each case.

SUBJECT NO. 29.

Grant of jambe wood in place of bamboos.

Mr. K. Channabasappa Gowda, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—Owing to the death of bamboos in some parts of malnad, it is requested that jambe wood may be permitted to be given in place of bamboo for building purposes.

Reply of Government.—As jambe wood can be had at a low seigniorage rate of Rs. 1-8-0 a cart load under the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules, the representation for a further reduction cannot be considered.